

2. The powers in regard to the assignment of lands for communal purposes under section 39 of the Land Revenue Code now exercised by the Revenue Commissioner have been proposed to be delegated to the Deputy Commissioners under the Government Order decentralizing authority in the Land Revenue Department.

The Bill accordingly provides for this amendment.

No. 408—L. C., dated 27th February 1918.

Under Rule 31 of the Rules for the conduct of business of the Mysore Legislative Council, the accompanying Bill to amend the Mysore Village Offices Regulation, 1908, is published for general information with the statement of objects and reasons.

By Order,

G. SREENIVASA IYER,
Secretary, Mysore Legislative Council.

A Bill to amend the Mysore Village Offices Regulation, 1908.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the Mysore Village Offices Regulation, 1908; His Highness the Maharaja is pleased to enact as follows:

Amendment of section 7. (1) In sub-section (1) of section 7 of the Regulation the proviso shall be omitted.

(2) In sub-section (2) of the section the words "or subject to confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner or Assistant Commissioner" shall be omitted and the words "for a period not exceeding one month appointing a substitute in his place" shall be inserted between the words "suspend" and "any" and the following proviso shall be added at the end of the sub-section, viz.—"Provided that all orders of suspension and appointment passed by an Amildar or Deputy Amildar shall be communicated within a week to the Assistant Commissioner or the Deputy Commissioner who may cancel the order giving reasons therefor."

To section 8 the following new sub-section shall be added as sub-section (5).
Amendment of section 8. (5) The Amildar or Deputy Amildar may grant leave to village officers up to three months and appoint substitutes for the period provided that such appointment shall be communicated to the Assistant Commissioner or the Deputy Commissioner and that such officer may cancel the appointment giving his reasons therefor."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

In order to give greater control to district authorities in the Revenue Department in the matter of granting leave to and of appointing, fining, suspending, dismissing and removing village officers under the Village Offices Regulation, 1908, it is considered desirable to amend the Village Offices Regulation in those respects. The Bill as drafted makes the necessary change.

No. Fl. 4772—S. R. 60-17-14, dated 5th March 1918.

In supersession of Notification No. Fl. 3777—S. R. 37-15-6, dated 7th January 1916, it is hereby notified for general information that with effect from the 1st July 1918, the price at which Government sells opium to licensed vendors will be raised from Rs. 41-8-0 to Rs. 45 per seer of 80 tolas.

By Order,
B. RAMASWAMIYIA,
Offg. Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.